



RESOLUTION NO. 26-026
FILE ID NO. 26-034
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

**AUTHORIZATION TO ADOPT THE ALGIERS SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND ACCEPT
THE ASSOCIATED TITLE VI SERVICE EQUITY ANALYSIS**

Introduced by Commissioner Duplessis and seconded by Commissioner Guidry.

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) implements three systemwide service changes per year as part of its regular planning and scheduling cycle; and

WHEREAS, the Planning & Scheduling Department developed the Algiers Service Improvement Plan (ASIP) to address rider concerns and improve frequency, routing efficiency, and access to key destinations in Algiers; and

WHEREAS, the ASIP restructures the four existing Algiers bus routes into a redesigned four-route network, including increased downtown frequency, revised alignments, a new transfer location at MacArthur Boulevard and Holiday Drive, continued service to Wilty Terminal on select routes, and enhanced access to Walmart on Behrman Highway; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes meet the RTA's definition of a Major Service Change under its Title VI Environmental Justice and Social Equity Policy (2023); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and FTA Circular 4702.1B, the RTA conducted a Title VI Service Equity Analysis; and

RESOLUTION NO. 26-026
PAGE 2

WHEREAS, the Title VI Service Equity Analysis determined that the proposed service changes will not result in a disparate impact on minority populations nor a disproportionate burden on low-income populations; and

WHEREAS, the ASIP was informed by a three-phase public engagement process conducted between July 2025 and January 2026, including an official Title VI Public Hearing in January 2026,

WHEREAS, the Planning & Scheduling Team will provide the Board with a review of service performance and rider sentiment approximately one year after implementation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) that the Algiers Service Improvement Plan (ASIP) is hereby adopted for implementation as part of the Fall 2026 Service Change, effective in September 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board accepts the findings of the Title VI Service Equity Analysis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Chairman of the Board , or her designee, is authorized to take all necessary actions to implement the approved service changes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is approved with the following condition:

- That communications continue between the ATU-1650 staff and Commissioner Guidry until all parties agree to the changes associated with the Algiers Services.

Resolution No.: 26-026
Page 3

THE FOREGOING WAS READ IN FULL; THE ROLL CALL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS:	6
NAYS:	0
ABSTAIN:	0
ABSENT:	0

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON THE 28th DAY OF APRIL, 2026.

DocuSigned by:
Ann Duplessis
B9E4BACAD78491...

ANN D. DUPLESSIS
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS